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21. (Added) A protein encoded by a cDNA according to claim 12.

22. (Added) A protein according to claim 23 which has the amino acid sequence of SEQ. ID. No. 1, SEQ. ID. No. 2 or SEQ. ID. No. 3.

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23. (Added) A plant transformed with a cDNA according to claim 12. --

## **REMARKS**

The above amendments to the claims have been made to put the application in better condition for examination. No new matter has been added. Claims 12-23 are respectfully submitted for consideration.

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